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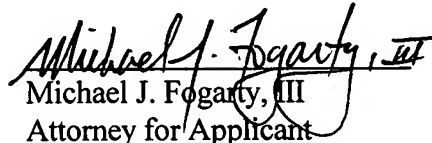
In the Office Action dated December 15, 2006, the Examiner objected to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on March 30, 2004 because it did not include an explanation of the relevance of each of the listed patents that are not in the English language. The Applicant again submits the two previously listed German language patents on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a. These German language patents are relevant because they were cited in the parent German application.

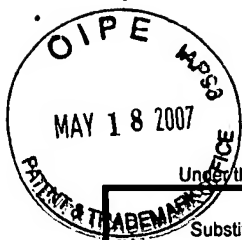
Applicant does not have a full translation of the German patents, but has included a translation of the Abstracts. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the attached Form PTO/SB/08a.

Respectfully submitted,

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